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SUBJECT: BERLIN WRITERS' COLLOQUIM MAY 10, 1975

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1. SRO AUDIENCE OF 200 PLUS ATTENDED AH BERLIN WRITERS' COLLOQUIM "THE EUROPEAN WRITER'S IMAGE OF AMERICA." BALMY WEATHER AND HOLIDAY WEEKEND FAILED TO DETER CAPACITY CROWD OF STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, JOURNALISTS, AUTHORS AND OTHER INTERESTED BERLINERS FROM 42/2 HOUR PROGRAM ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. COLLOQUIM CO-SPONSORED BY BERLIN ARTIST PROGRAM OF GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE.

2. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION AMONG PANEL INCLUDING WIDELY-KNOWN AUTHORS GUENTER GRASS, UWE JOHNSON, JAN MYRDAL AND JERZY KOSINSKI, RESULTED IN NO AGREED CONCLUSIONS, DEMONSTRATED DIFFICULTY OF PASSING JUDGEMENT ON VAST, DIVERSE AND RAPIDLY-CHANGING SOCIETY.

3. COLLIQUIM RECORDED BY RIAS FOR POSSIBLE LATER BROADCAST.

4. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILLENBRAND HOSTED EVENING DINNER FOR PANEL MEMBERS, WHICH ATTENDED BY SEVERAL ADDITIONAL LITERARY PERSONALITIES.

5. POST GRATEFUL TO STATE CU/EUR AND RRO LONDON FOR ARRANGING PARTICIPATION KOSINSKI AND THEROUX, BOTH OF WHOM WERE ARTICULATE
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